



## **Region 9 Works Council**

### MEETING NOTES

April 27, 2017, 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Batesville Tool & Die

Batesville, Indiana

1. Meeting was called to order by Jan Holm.
2. Introduction of Council Members in attendance: Harold Wilson (Cummins), Jan Holm (Batesville Tool & Die), Jeff Hartz (EI-AHEC), Stephanie Weber (EcO Networks), Sue Smith (Ivy Tech), Jesse Brand (Brand Inc) via phone  
  
Note: Brad Street will be tiring at the end of June. Gene mentioned that 4 or 5 career center directors retired the year before with 8 out of 47 centers will be retiring.
3. Introduction of Guests: Gene Hack (C4), Natalie Wenzler (DWD), Cari Vuko (SEIWIB), Judy Hasselkus (DWD), Lisa Metcalf (DWD)
4. Minutes from the February meeting and March meeting were approved.
5. River port update - Will follow up with Karl at the May meeting
6. Region 9 Work-and-Learn project update and activities - Harold.
  - a. There is a conference call scheduled for Friday.
  - b. There is still a question on when and where to give the report-out
  - c. An update on the grant is due the first week of May
  - d. We are considering, like other regions, to request an extension for the grant end date due primarily to the ability to get quality and complete survey responses
7. State and Regional Partner Updates
  - a. DWD - Lisa
    - The Works Councils have been extended to the end of June 2018. Jennifer O'Shea will be working with the Chairs to discuss plans.
    - Judy Hasselkus is the new DWD member for Health Care/Life Sciences.
  - b. SEIWIB - Cari
    - Nothing to report - the next WIB meeting is May 16th
  - c. EcO - Nothing beyond the EcO Network reports
  - d. AHEC - Jeff
    - Their budget in the State was approved
    - Participating in 7 Health Care camps
    - Internships: 6 college; 9 medical students
    - Teach internship pilot will be put off until next year

- e. DriveTrain - Lori
  - They need to focus on awareness
  - Can we help them get to the next step
  - Ivy Tech is looking at a program
- 8. Network / Project Updates
  - a. Educational Attainment Network (Stephanie)
    - i. Working on the Lumina Talent Hub grant
      1. Adults (18 - 64) with high school only
      2. Equity population - Hispanics
      3. Low income at or below 200% poverty level
      4. Partnering with Ivy Tech
      5. Agenda item at the May 19th Advanced Manufacturing forum
      6. Transportation is a big issue
  - b. Manufacturing Network (Stephanie)
    - i. High school internships: 12 companies, 21 students,
    - ii. Teacher externships
      1. Cummins and Batesville Tool & Die are help with funding
      2. 15 educators, working on placement
    - iii. 6 counties are participating in a one day career event like Honda had last year
  - c. Health Care Sector Network (Charlene)
    - i. We need a new member from this sector
    - ii. Employer survey - they are performing a deeper dive and utilizing the Bowen Center's IU Health Workforce Center
- 9. Plan for 2017
  - a. STEM/CTE teacher shortage
  - b. Expand apprenticeships - Ivy Tech is focusing on this as well
- 10. Other business
  - a. Career centers update (Gene Hack)
    - Budget was approved, but the allocation is not finalized - like pathway categorization. There is concern with what is used as a benchmark to model ourselves after. Will be starting on pathways.
  - b. C4 general update
    - Experiencing one of the largest enrollments
    - More students from surrounding areas
    - Programs
      1. CAD was dropped, not enough interest
      2. Construction is falling, not sure what we can do
      3. Health Care has a posting for an instructor
      4. Looking for a Project Lead the Way person
    - Governor's Work Ethic program
      1. 9 criteria, train the trainer, want to be consistent state-wide
      2. Applied to be housed in C4

11. Adjournment - Next meeting is at Honda on 06/22 from 10:00 to 12:00.